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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/684,312 First Named Applicant: SCHNEIDER  
 Examiner: GRAVINI, STEPHEN Art Unit: 3743 Status of Application: PENDING

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Gravini (2) Frank McKiel  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 31, 2010 Proposed Time: 11 AM ET (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102 Rej.</u>	<u>17-22</u>	<u>Smith 4619190</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103 Rej.</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>Smith+Gilbert '344</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached  Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Discuss applicability of Smith reference, inadequate combination with Gilbert.

Misquotation/misapplication of Applicant's claims. New proposed claim(s) will be sent via fax prior to interview.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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/Stephen Gravini/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative/Signature

Frank McKiel, Jr.

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

43,792

Registration Number, if applicable

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